

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Equipment for cold-drawing a metal wire, said equipment comprising

a succession of a sleeve (5) with a cylindrical hole (8) and a threading die (11) with a conical hole (14) in ~~the~~ an advance path of the wire, said sleeve (5) being ~~inserted into~~ located in a support (6) casing and terminating with an extension (9) ~~inserted~~ extending into said conical hole (14) of said threading die (11), ~~characterised in that~~ said support (6) ~~has~~ having a first annular projection (20) and said threading die (11) has a second annular projection (22) extending into and coupled to said first projection (20) ~~so as~~ by manual pressure mounting to keep said sleeve (5) and said threading die (11) in position.

2. (Currently Amended) Equipment according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ ~~it comprises~~ further comprising an annular gasket (23) located in ~~the~~ a part (24) of said first projection (20) ~~that comes up~~ abutting against said second projection (22).

3. (Currently Amended) Equipment according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said extension (9) of the sleeve (5) is inserted into the conical hole (14) of the threading die (11) so that ~~it~~ said extension is ~~impermeable to the~~ isolated from cooling water ~~of said equipment~~.

4. (Currently Amended) Equipment according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~  
~~it comprises~~ further comprising a wire lubrication tank (2) and ~~in that~~ the sleeve (5)  
and the threading die (11) are positioned at the an output of said tank (2).